

Attorney Docket: 081468-0304353
Client Reference: P-1745.000-US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT No.: 6,872,014

ISSUE DATE: March 29, 2005

Appln. No.: 10/717,612

Filed: November 21, 2003

Title: METHOD FOR DEVELOPING A PHOTORESIST PATTERN

November 30, 2005

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herewith respectfully petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 to correct the inventorship of the subject patent by adding the following individual to the patent as an inventor:

Todd David Hiar
304 West Patrick Street
Gilbert, Arizona 85233
U.S.A.
(Citizen of the United States)

12/01/2005 JADD01 00000022 033975 10717612
01 FC:1464 130.00 DA

In support of this petition, forwarded herewith are:

- 1) a statement from Todd David Hiar in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1) stating that the inventorship error of failing to include himself as an inventor of the patent occurred without any deceptive intention on his part;

2) a statement from currently named inventor Theodore A. Paxton in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) stating that he agrees to the change of inventorship;

3) a statement from currently named inventor Todd Davis in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) stating that he agrees to the change of inventorship;

3) a written consent of the Assignee in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3);

4) the required petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b) of \$130.00.

There are no assignees of the subject patent other than ASML Netherlands B.V.

It is believed that this petition, with the supporting documents forwarded herewith, is in condition to be granted and it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN, LLP

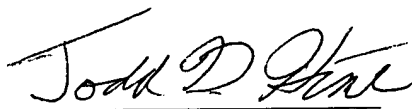


Robert C. Perez
Reg. No. 39,328
Tel.: (703) 770-7759
Fax.: (703) 770-7901

RCP/CFL
1650 Tysons Boulevard
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 770-7900

DECLARATION OF TODD DAVID HIAR

- 1) I, Todd David Hiar, reside at 304 West Patrick Street, Gilbert, Arizona, 85233, and am a citizen of the United States.
- 2) I understand that through error I was not named as an inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,872,014, issued March 29, 2005 and entitled "Method For Developing a Photoresist Pattern".
- 3) This error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.
- 4) I believe that the inventorship of U.S. Patent No. 6,872,014 should be corrected by adding myself as an inventor to that patent and this declaration is in support of such a petition.
- 5) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



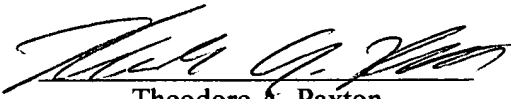
Todd David Hiar

11-17-2005

Date

DECLARATION OF THEODORE A. PAXTON

- 1) I, Theodore A. Paxton, reside at 4521 W. Milly Way, Chandler, Arizona, 85226 and am a citizen of the United States.
- 2) I am named as an inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,872,014, issued March 29, 2005 and entitled "Method For Developing a Photoresist Pattern".
- 3) Through error, Todd David Hiar, residing at 304 West Patrick Street, Gilbert, Arizona, 85233, was not named as an inventor of U.S. Patent 6,872,014.
- 4) This error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.
- 5) As a named inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,872,014, I agree that the inventorship of U.S. Patent No. 6,872,014 should be corrected by adding Todd David Hiar as an inventor to that patent. This declaration is in support of such a petition.
- 6) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


Theodore A. Paxton

11-17-05
Date

DECLARATION OF TODD DAVIS

- 1) I, Todd Davis, reside at 3555 S. River Parkway, Tempe, Arizona, 85284 and am a citizen of the United States.
- 2) I am named as an inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,872,014, issued March 29, 2005 and entitled "Method For Developing a Photoresist Pattern".
- 3) Through error, Todd David Hiar, residing at 304 West Patrick Street, Gilbert, Arizona, 85233, was not named as an inventor of U.S. Patent 6,872,014.
- 4) This error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.
- 5) As a named inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,872,014, I agree that the inventorship of U.S. Patent No. 6,872,014 should be corrected by adding Todd David Hiar as an inventor to that patent. This declaration is in support of such a petition.
- 6) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



Todd Davis

11/17/2005
Date



DAC
2mu

PTO/SB/17 (12-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005		Application Number	10/717,612
		Filing Date	November 21, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Theodore A. PAXTON
		Examiner Name	D. RUTLEDGE
		Art Unit	2851
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	081468-0304353
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$ 130)	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: 033975 Deposit Account Name: PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fees(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments	
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.	

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150 100	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description						Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
- 20 or HP =		X	=		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20							
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 or HP =		X	=				
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets		Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
- 100 =		/50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	250.00			
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)						Fee Paid (\$)	
Other: Petition Fee \$130.00						130.00	

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	39328
Name (Print/Type)	Robert C. Perez	Telephone	703.770.7759
		Date	November 30, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

24. NOV. 2005 8:49

ASML CIP #31 40 2684870

NR. 074 P. 2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT No.: 6,872,014

ISSUE DATE: March 29, 2005

Appln. No.: 10/717,612

Filed: November 21, 2003

Title: METHOD FOR DEVELOPING A PHOTORESIST PATTERN

* * * * *

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP IN NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, A.J.M. van Hoef, a citizen of THE NETHERLANDS, hereby certify the following:

1. ASML Netherlands B.V., a corporation under the laws of THE NETHERLANDS, whose full postal address is De Run 6501, NL-5504 DR Veldhoven, The Netherlands, is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-identified application by way of an Assignment filed herewith.

2. I am Vice President and Chief IP Counsel for ASML Netherlands B.V. and empowered to sign this do on behalf of ASML Netherlands B.V.

3. ASML Netherlands B.V. consents to the change of inventorship by the addition of **Todd David Hiar** as requested in the enclosed Statements Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324, filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

ASML NETHERLANDS B.V.

By: 
A.J.M. van Hoef

Date: __23__ November __2005

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN, LLP
P.O. Box 10500
McLean, VA 22102
(T) (703) 770-7900
(F) (703) 770-7901